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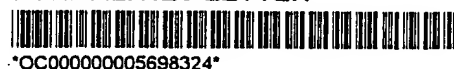
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1098.
 - \$378 for 21 total claims over 20.
 - \$720 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1938.

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Re: Application of: Benjamin OSHLACK, et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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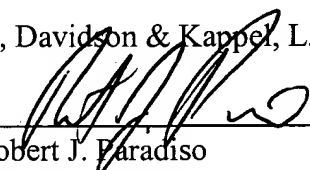
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 23, 2001, enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form and a check in the amount of \$1938.00. This check is for covering the basic filing fee of \$710.00, additional claims fee totaling \$1098.00 and \$130.00 for the surcharge.

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Respectfully submitted,

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